

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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First Named Inventor	:	Brian L. Mark			
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Examiner	:	Jackson, Blane J.			

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiner,

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006, herewith is a submission of an Amendment having a shortened statutory period that expired on August 16, 2006 and a one-month extension set to expire on September 18, 2006.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2.